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SUBJECT: PRESS RELEASE ON EXIMBANK LOAN TO HONDURAS

FOLLOWING IS FINAL TEXT OF EXPORT-IMPORT BANK RELEASE ON THE  
LOAN TALLING DOLS 3,273,750 TO TRANSPORTES AEREOS NACIONALES  
(TAN) OF HONDURAS. RELEASE IS SCHEDULED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT  
HERE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR A.M. PAPERS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 16,  
1973.

QUOTE: EXIMBANK SUPPORTS \$7.3 MILLION SALE OF  
U.S. JET AIRCRAFT TO HONDURAS

TO HELP FINANCE A \$7,275,000 SALE OF ONE BOEING 737-200 JET  
AIRCRAFT AND RELATED SPARES AND EQUIPMENT TO HONDURAS, THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED  
STATES HAS AUTHORIZED A DIRECT LOAN OF \$3,273,750 TO FINANCE  
45 PERCENT OF THE U.S. COSTS AND A FINANCIAL GUARANTEE OF A  
LOAN OF \$3,273,750 FROM PRIVATE U.S. SOURCES NOT YET DESIGNATED  
TO FINANCE ANOTHER 45 PERCENT OF THE COSTS, ACCORDING TO EXIM-  
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BANK'S CHAIRMAN HENRY KEARNS. THE BORROWER, TRANSPORTES AEREOS

NACIONALES (TAN), OF HONDURAS, WILL MAKE CASH PAYMENT OF 10 PERCENT OF THE U.S. COSTS OR \$727,500.

DELIVERY OF THE AIRCRAFT, SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 1974, WILL PROVIDE BETTER AIRCRAFT UTILIZATION AND IMPROVE TAN'S PASSENGER SERVICE.

THE LOANS ARE TO BE REPAYED IN 20 SEMIANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING NO LATER THAN APRIL 5, 1975 WITH EXIMBANK'S DIRECT LOAN OF \$3,273,750 TO BE REPAYED OUT OF THE LAST 10 INSTALLMENTS WITH INTEREST AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF 6 PERCENT ON OUTSTANDING BALANCES. REPAYMENT OF ALL LOANS IS TO BE GUARANTEED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF HONDURAS. UNQUOTE ROGERS

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